MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE,

FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1938.

A total of one attack with one death from plague was returned during the week against nil attack with nil death in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1937 and 1936 were 25 attacks with 13 deaths and 11 attacks with 4 deaths respectively.

A total of 13 attacks with 2 deaths from Small-pox was reported from one village in Hosadrug Taluk and from Bangalore City.

Two fatal cases from Influenza were reported from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore.

The State remained free from Cholera and relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 112 (33 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 27·5 (19·4 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 21·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—two under Small-pox, 2 under Malaria. 3 under other Fevers, 10 under Phthisis, 19 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 76 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 83 deaths (16 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 29·7 (24·0 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 30·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 4, Typhoid 4, Phthisis 3, Desentery and Diarrhœa 13, and all other causes 56. The reported mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 64 (16 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 26·8 (20·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 20·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 2, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 8, and all other causes 46. The reportedmortality was normal

There were 44 deaths (3 in hospital) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area, equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 27·4 (19·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 31·7 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 5 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 34 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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